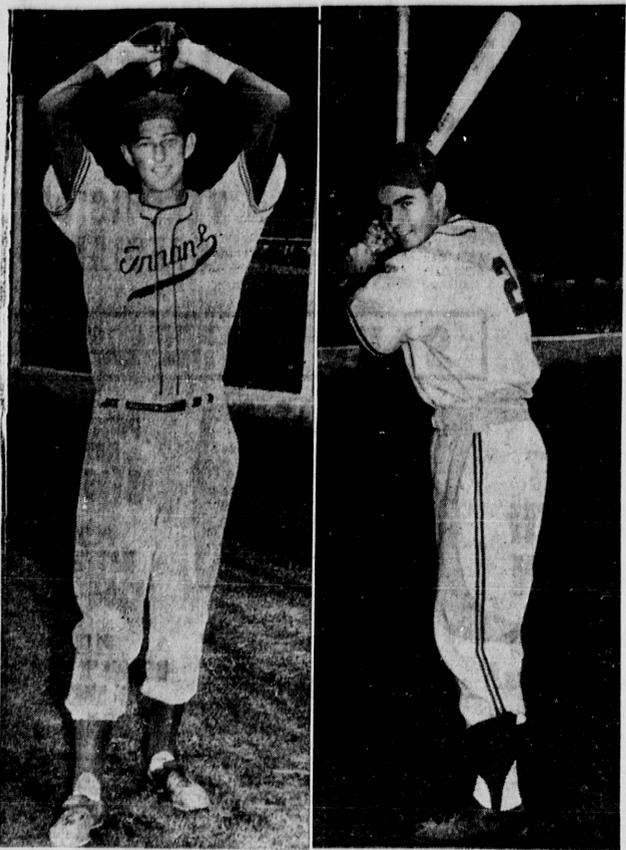


# Centennial Next for Tartars



FACE TARTAR NINE . . . Ron Anderson, left, ace Tartar hurler and George Hurley, hustling Torrance second-sacker, have been pacing the Tartar nine this season. Anderson has been Coach Del Nuzum's ace righthander. The youngster went eight innings against Santa Monica Thursday and yielded only two hits. Hurley has been blasting the ball at a torrid .692 clip in Bay League games. He also is a top defensive man.

## Torrance, Vikes In Tie Contest

The rains came, but they didn't halt the Torrance-Santa Monica baseball game Thursday until seven full innings went by and the score still was knotted at 1-1.

The two squads entered the eighth inning and the Vikings sloshed home four runs, with the rain pouring down. When Torrance went to bat in the last half of the eighth, the umpire called the game.

CIF Commissioner Ken Fagnans ruled Friday that the game should revert back to the end of the seventh frame, since the game was not called at the end of an inning.

**May Be Re-played**  
Tartar Coach Del Nuzum said the contest would be re-played if it affects league standings, when the season is over.

Tomorrow the Tartars meet Centennial in a Bay League game at Centennial. Game time will be 3 p.m.

Both squads played tight defensive ball through the seven innings of mire. Only one error was recorded, that by Samohi pitcher Bahn. It led to Torrance's only run of the tilt.

Tartar Shortstop Charley Valencia was the only Torrance man to garner a hit. He rapped out a line drive single to right field in the sixth inning.

Santa Monica got two hits off Ron Anderson, Torrance pitcher.

**Anderson Shines**  
Anderson walked four and struck out six in the tilt, showing great form as he settled down and showed fine control. Bahn walked five. Tartars and struck out the same number.

Samohi scored in the third when Anderson walked the first man up and Viking Catcher Hammert knocked a double to drive the run home.

The locals got their run in the fourth frame.

George Hurley, Tartar second baseman, led off with a walk. Centerfielder Tom Vanderpool then struck out, but Rightfielder Gary Hakanson was safe on Bahn's error.

**Bertollet Gets RBI**  
Mike Bertollet then drove Hurley home with a sacrifice fly to deep centerfield.

It was the fourth extra-inning game in a row for the Tartars. They lost three one-run decisions recently to Redondo, Paramount and Leuzinger. All were overtime tilts.

Santa Monica (1)	AB	R	H	E
Romo, cf	3	0	1	0
Wimler, ss	3	0	0	0
Newlin, 3b	3	0	0	0
Rantsev, 2b	3	0	0	0
Hammert, c	3	0	1	0
Lewis, 1b	2	0	0	0
Mills, lf	2	1	0	0
Bennett, rf	3	0	0	0
Bahn, p	2	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## Ice Capades Launch LA Run May 5

Shortest run in the history of the Ice Capades will start at the Pan Pacific, May 5, it was announced recently by John Harris, producer of the fabulous fifteenth edition.

Because of the heavy demand for the show in other parts of the country, the Ice Capades will be here for only 18 days, Harris revealed.

Doona Atwood, the titian-haired beauty, again heads the long list of skating talent. Other old favorites include Bobby Specht, Old Smoothies, Jackson and Lynam, Fergie and Larsen, the Maxsons, Alan Konrad, the Hub Duo, Helen Davidson and Willie Kall.

New talent takes in Johnny Lettengarver and Don Bearson, back from the service; comedian Eddie Runyan and the sparkling team of Silvia and Michel.

Harris has four spectaculars this season instead of the usual one. These include "Wish You Were Here," the great New York musical, by Arthur Kober and Josh Logan, with music by Harold Rome; George Gershwin's "American in Paris"; "Humpty Dumpty on Ice," for the kiddies; and "Draquet," by special permission of Jack Webb.

Because of the short run, Harris advised local fans to get tickets well in advance. Harris said to write a letter to the Pan Pacific, LA 36. Enclose check or money order, stating number of tickets desired, date you wish to attend and number of tickets desired and the price you wish to pay. Prices are \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, including tax.

Enclose stamped self-addressed envelope for return of tickets.

## Golf Sense



By STEPHEN CONNOLLY  
Pro, Torrance Fairways

"Hooks and Slices" and what to do about them, is the topic of this week's article.

The hook is brought about when the ball, on leaving the club face takes a curve to the left, for right-handed players, or a curve to the right, for southpaw golfers.

A hook is caused by the "collapse" of the wrists at the impact of the ball and the club; also, a late reaction of the left side of the body at time of impact, thereby finishing with a flat arc. The reverse action holds true for the left-handed golfer.

To cure a hook, the arc of the club should be swung in a more upright manner and the golfer should finish strong on the left side, or right as the case may be.

The slice, of which there are many different varieties, cause the most trouble in as much as it usually results in the ball going out of bounds, in traps, etc. Slices are wasted shots.

A slice seems to be the hardest to correct, because the average player tries to dominate the swing with his right hand (for a right-hander) from start to finish.

To cure the slice, watch the start of your swing, pivot instead of sway when the club is descending toward the ball. Swing the club head inside the line of flight and start the swing with a forward press to get the body in motion. And, last but not least, delay the action of the right hand for a definite purpose—to turn at the impact of the club head and the ball, to complete the action of the pivot.

**NEXT WEEK:** Chip shots and the correct methods of approaching the green.

**YEAR LENGTH**  
A year is actually 365.2422 days in length. The extra time is taken up each four years by a leap year which adds one day to make a total of 366.

# TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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## CORSAIRS TOP MC 'RACKET' SQUADS

Santa Monica City College continues to lead the Metropolitan Conference in tennis, as the Corsairs have rung up eight straight victories without a loss.

Conference schools took time out from league play last week to compete in the annual Ojai Open Tournament.

El Camino rests in fourth place in the Metro loop standings.

### METRO TENNIS

	W	L		W	L
Santa Monica CC	8	0	El Camino	3	5
Long Beach CC	7	1	Bakersfield	1	6
Valley JC	4	4	East LAJC	0	7

## Wolfe Coaches Top Vaulter

Vern Wolfe, former Torrance track coach, wrote to the HERALD this week that he received "the thrill of my life" recently when his young pole vaulter at North Phoenix, Ariz. High School, Dick Brewer topped the National Interscholastic record.

Brewer, Wolfe writes, is only a sophomore, but he cleared 14'2" last week, bettering the

national prep mark by almost two inches.

The youngster has great potential according to Wolfe. The former THS coach also revealed that Brewer will probably compete at the Compton Invitational and the Coliseum Relay later this season.

Wolfe also has a shot putter who has tossed the ball over 57', a 6'3 1/2" high jumper and a hurdler who has done 11.9 in the highs and 19.6 in the low hurdles.

Wolfe passed along greetings to all his friends in Torrance, in the letter.

## ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Weather permitting, live bait boats doing fair. Bass and bottom fish, halibut and a few scooters. Rough water hasn't hurt the yellowtail fishing out of Pt. Loma, hard on the anglers but daily catches are on the increase with over 1000 being boated for one day.

Surf enthusiasts are waiting for the wind and water to calm down before taking one more crack at Second St. for the whopping barred perch. This time last year they were being slaughtered.

30 ardent anglers, all members of the Torrance Rod and Gun journeyed to the border city last Sunday, intent on getting their share of the fighting yellowtail. 24 were boated on the King Fisher, which is a good average considering that several didn't even get their lines wet (Up-set tummies).

Ben Smith was top man, brought in gaff four trapping 17 pounds. Johnny Gullion, Paul Smith and Walt Gillard were next boating three each, Les Jones only horsed-in one, but haviour.

it was the one that counted. I ped the scales at 20 pounds, 10 ounces, giving him the jack pot.

Last week, I said that I didn't think the contraction and 10 pound test monofilament that Paul uses would stand up against anything worth while, well it didn't! His rod snapped when he was fighting a yellow. Somehow he managed to boat it with just the butt of his pole with his line running through one guide. Funny thing about it was that it wasn't even worth while, just a little ole firecracker.

Ray Beadle, a Jr. member, could probably teach him how. He reeled-in an 18 pounder with light spinning gear and 10-pound monofilament. Didn't have a bit of trouble!

At Coast, the Yellowtail King, didn't actually get skinned, he did score with a couple of small ones, but thinks he fished more than anyone else. Heard he was really on his good behavior.

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